

**AMENDMENT TO THE RULES COMMITTEE PRINT**

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**OFFERED BY MR. MCKINLEY OF WEST VIRGINIA**

Amend section 824 of title VIII to read as follows:

1 **SEC. 824. ESTABLISHMENT OF A NATIONAL STOCKPILE OF**  
2 **CRITICAL RARE EARTH ELEMENTS.**

3 The Secretary of Defense shall establish a national  
4 stockpile of rare earth elements, the location and contents  
5 of which shall be confidential. The Secretary shall—

6 (1) establish minimum purity level for the rare  
7 earth minerals that comprise such stockpile;

8 (2) establish a competitive process for procuring  
9 rare earth minerals for such stockpile, with priority  
10 for acquiring rare earth elements—

11 (A) from sources located within the United  
12 States;

13 (B) from sources located within the na-  
14 tional technology and industrial base (as de-  
15 fined in section 2500 of title 10, United States  
16 Code); and

17 (C) from other sources as appropriate.

